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Local Speaking Contest Thursday

Donald Caldwell Boys' Winner

Last Thursday afternoon, in response to a notice sent around by Mr. Merrill to the effect that the local speaking contest would be held as soon after three-thirty as was possible, a small number of students congregated in the assembly.

The program was opened by Mr. Merrill, acting as announcer and spokesman, gave a brief outline of the purpose of the contest, namely, to select the two students who would represent Port Washington at the speaking contest at Oyster Bay on Friday evening of the following week. After this brief information was given, the first contestant appeared before the audience, Donald Caldwell. His selection was an original composition, "Crime." Following Donald there appeared in order:

Constance Richardson — "The Fat of the Land."

Katherine Krebs—"Edith's Burglar."

Helen Hehn—"The American Flag."

Nancy McGilvray—"Peasant Wit."

After the judge's decision, Mr. Merrill announced the victors to be Donald Caldwell and Katherine Krebs. Both of these people did excellent work and, indeed, won their reward. Here's hoping they do as well at Oyster Bay!

The other students deserve much praise, however, for their deliveries.

Upon leaving a feeling was expressed by the audience that it would certainly be unfortunate if this most interesting phase of school life was discontinued.

GIRLS SEE FASHIONS

Last Thursday the Franklin Shops, of Hempstead, invited the girls of the Junior and Senior classes to visit their Fashion Show, modeled by school girls from different parts of the North Shore.

Many of the new spring fashions in bathing suits, evening gowns, sport and afternoon dresses were shown. A most interesting talk on the different fashions was given by Mrs. Franklin, of the Shops.

After the show the most delicious refreshments were served to all the girls.

Club Banquet Thursday

Monday afternoon the Dramatics Club met to discuss their banquet, which is to be given Thursday of this week. Committees were appointed for this occasion, which will be the inauguration of the club.

FRENCH CLASSES HOLD ASSEMBLY

Last Friday after Mr. Merrill's short speech, Charles Williamsen, our track captain, announced the Mineola track meet to be held Saturday.

The French Club presented a series of tableaux on Jeanne D'Arc. Doris Chase read extracts from Jeanne D'Arc's life while the tableau scenes were being presented. These scenes were very well done, and both the French Club and the girls who danced should be complimented on their splendid work. A very delightful musical background was rendered by Miss Johnson.

Following are the tableaux, the music, and the composers:

1. Village Dance; Three Waltzes; Schubert.

2. Jeanne in Meditation; Traumeri; Schumann.

3. Jeanne Pleading for an Army; Romance; Rubenstein.

4. Jeanne in Armor; Vagabond King; Friml.

5. Crowning of Dauphin at Rheims; L'Argo; Handel.

6. Trial of Jeanne.

7. Jeanne at the Stake; Prelude in C Minor; Rachmaninoff.

8. Statue at Domremy; Marche Triumphant; Kempinsky.

9. Vive la France; La Marseillaise; Rouget de Lisle.

The Cast

Jeanne — Marjorie Haynes, Evelyn Avery.

Dauphin — Robert Read.

Bishop — Charles Evanovsky.

Courtiers — Mildred Pearce, Eleanor Birkel, Leo Lanman, Dorothy Heim, Signe Gulbrandsen, Florence Krage, May Evans, Louis Kent.

Judges — Robert Lafferty, Arthur Hill, Roger Enscoe, Walter Mullen.

Reader — Doris Chase.

Pianist — Miss Johnson.

NEWS ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Miss Jacqueline Atwood has left school for the rest of the year. She will sail for Europe on June seventh. We all miss "Jac" and hope to see her back next year.

Miss Betty Shemp, once one of our English teachers, visited school last week. "Betty" got a warm welcome and promises to come again.

Last Saturday night at the Fraternity Revue we saw a number of alumni. The Fraternity seem to have a magnetic influence in drawing back our old students. More power to you, Boys!

Miss Betty Bullock, former student here, told fortunes for the Junior League Ball held at the Commodore last week.

Fraternity Show A Success

After Saturday night's accomplishment the Fraternity is well able to place another feather in its cap. The Second Annual Fraternity Revue was very capably enacted by the High School students.

Bill Bray and Dot Williamsen—Mr. and Mrs. From The Sticks—came to town and spent the evening in the well known New York club.

"Texas" Guinan — Marie Smith — played her role to perfection. We feel she slighted Bill's attentions but then—!

Jimmie Geresi and Hughie Gilbert headed a long list of singers, who were well received. We didn't know "Peg" Purdy had a voice (good work, "Peg"), but we do make discoveries now and then. Many old Fraternityites helped the show along. "Seedi" was excellent and his song made a great impression. But did you hear the sighs of sweet contentment from the girls when he appeared?

"Texas" finally sang "Don't Be Like That," and we wonder why she looked at Charlie so much?

Catherine Markland and Ray Butler furnished excellent outside talent and great praise is due Jimmie Ruth for his able direction.

The Pony Ballet was great, but why was Dot Williamsen late? Now, Dot, if Barrett had been in the audience—sh!

We hope Eddie Capra gets that horn he sang about. Why is Tommy Spry wearing Eddie's gorgeous red hat? It isn't fair!

However, the orchestra should not be slighted. They furnished some "red hot" numbers before the curtain. The boys are getting good and before long we expect to see them on Broadway.

The Fraternity had a good house and an appreciative audience. More luck, boys!

Junior Prom May 29th

A week from tonight. What is it? The Prom!!! Every class said that their Prom was going to be the best. We JUNIORS don't believe in repeating, but we just want to say that our Prom is going to be the BEST. Imagine the hottest orchestra, imagine the best refreshments, the most beautiful decorations, then you have our Junior Prom. On second thought, Mr. Merrill decided to let us use the gymnasium instead of the cafeteria. May Twenty-Ninth is the date, only two dollars per, at nine o'clock in the Flower Hill Gymnasium.

Mineola Whitewashes Port, Giving Only Three Hits

Final Score 7—0

The Mineola baseball team increased its winning streak at the expense of Port last Friday afternoon, winning handily by a score of 7—0. This victory was the fifth straight for the boys from the center of the Island, who are now the leaders in Division A of the North Shore League.

Joe Motto was the biggest factor in Mineola's victory. He gave our boys only 3 hits, all singles. In spite of this, Motto was in hot water several times. Port filled the bases in the second when Raymond Smith was hit by a pitched ball. Salerno walked and Zinser dropped the ball on an attempted force play at second. There was only 1 out at the time but neither Paul Smith or Cletus Polk could deliver in the pinch. Port grouped a pair of hits by Raymond Smith and Nick Salerno in the next inning but again the punch needed to drive them across the plate was lacking.

This was Port's last chance to score because Motto settled down, and had the Port batters eating out of his hand from then on.

Cletus Polk did the pitching for Port and allowed 11 hits. His support was not as good as it might have been, his mates making 6 errors behind him. The first pair of runs were made in the first inning. Heidtman singled through the infield and Payntar, the heavy hitter of the team, whaled the ball to the left field fence for a double. Joe Motto's grounder took a bad bounce past Tom Leyden. Payntar scored on a grounder to Seraphine.

Mineola got 2 hits and a walk in the second but failed to get any runs out of it. Lee opened with a double. He was caught between second and third on De Brava's grounder and put out. Stanforth singled and Heidtman walked to fill the bases, but Polk retired Payntar on a pop fly to Leyden.

Zinser's long fly to center hit a branch of a tree and went for a double in the fourth inning. He scored when Stanley Kurejwo made a poor throw to first on Heidtman's grounder. Backiel connected solidly in the fifth and knocked the ball over the fence in left center. Motto, who had reached first by virtue of an error, scored in front of him. The final pair of runs came in the sixth but the few faithful fans who had stayed to the bitter end were too cold to care much.

One bright spot on a rather dismal afternoon was a double play in the last inning. Terrell scooped up a grounder, tossed the ball to Kurejwo, and Stanley relayed the ball to first to complete the killing.

Mineola seems to have the most class in the league this year. They have a bunch of good hitters on the team. Payntar, the third baseman, and Motto, who plays shortstop when he isn't pitching, are the sluggers of the team. The box score:

Port Washington		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kurejwo, ss	.....	3	0	1	2	2	4
Terrell, 2b	.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Seraphine, 1b	.....	3	0	0	8	0	0
R. Smith, c	.....	2	0	1	5	2	0
Leyden, 3b	.....	3	0	0	3	0	2
Geddes, lf	.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Salerno, rf	.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
P. Smith, cf	.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Polk, p	.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
a Sinkinson	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
bUmanski	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	.....	25	0	3	21	7	6

Mineola		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, 2b	.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Heidtman, rf	.....	3	2	2	0	0	0
Payntar, 3b	.....	4	2	2	0	0	0
Motto, p	.....	4	1	0	1	2	0
Backiel, ss	.....	2	1	1	2	1	0
Zaisar, cf	.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lee, c	.....	4	0	3	9	0	0
De Brava, 1b	.....	3	0	1	5	0	0
Stanforth, lf	.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Zinser, 2b	.....	3	1	1	0	1	1
Total	32	7	11	21	5	1

a Batted for Polk in seventh.
b Batted for Salerno in seventh.

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Two-base hits — Payntar, 2; Zinser, Lee. Home run — Backiel. Sacrifices — Backiel, 2. Stolen bases — Heidtman, Motto. Left on bases — Mineola, 8; Port Washington, 6. Double play — Terrell, Kurejwo and Seraphine. Struck out — By Motto, 8; by Polk, 4. Bases on balls — Off Motto, 1; off Polk, 2. Hit by pitcher — By Motto (Smith). Umpire — Cox, Newtown. Time of game—2:00.

Last Home Game Friday, May 24th

Port's last home game of the baseball season will be played on the old Main Street Field next Friday afternoon. Manhasset will make the annual trip to town to furnish the opposition. The Manhasset team, it will be remembered, gave Port a beating in the game at Manhasset by a score of 7—3.

This will probably be the last game Port will ever play on the old field. The new diamond at Flower Hill is pretty sure to be ready for next year. We hope the last game on the field with its short fences and hills that hide the fielders from view will be a victory for Port.

Manhasset's last game resulted in a 10—8 victory over Glen Cove.

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Port Makes Three Points at Mineola

Hempstead Winner With 18 1-2 Points

After a lapse of one year, the annual Nassau County Track Meet was held at Mineola last Saturday. The results of the races from a Port Washington point of view were disappointing. Edward Miller, with a second in the 440, and Chester Cipriani, with a third in the broad jump, were the only ones to place. This gave Port a total of 3 points and a tie for tenth place in the meet. Hempstead was the winner with 18½ points, and Freeport second, with 11 points.

Edward Miller's race was a great one to watch. He drew tenth position at the start and had to go wide around the turn in order to take the lead. He kept the pole until 50 yards from the finish, when Burr Smith, of Hempstead, forged into the lead. Miller's closing sprint almost won the race for him, and he was nosed out by less than a foot.

Chester Cipriani jumped 18 feet 8 3-4 inches to take third place in the running broad. He was only 5 inches behind Rudiger, of Malverne, the winner. Chester also reached the finals in the 100-yard dash but could not place.

Ed Gould ran a fine mile and finished well up with the leaders in the race. Cochran, of Freeport, set a Nassau County record in winning the event. His time was 4:47 3-10. Gould must have made the distance in a little less than 5 minutes. Charley Newman was one place too far back to make any points in the finals of the 220-yard dash. Tom Williamsen, who took a second in the half mile at Farmingdale last year, got a cramp in his race and coasted in the last half of the distance. Cletus Polk, another point scorer at the Long Island Meet last June, was badly handicapped by a weak ankle, which he wrenched in a ball game 2 weeks ago. "Citrus" could not get up any speed in going down the run-way and gave up after his first try. Roddy Duff went up as high as 5 feet 3 inches in the high jump but not high enough to place.

Much was expected of Port's half-mile relay team but it never seemed to get going. One of the principal reasons was that it drew sixteenth position at the start. Charley Newman was in seventh position when he passed the baton to Duff, and the others were not able to improve their position. The Freeport team was the winner, Great Neck was second; the Manhasset team that Port had beaten so decisively a week before in a dual meet, took third.

Kenneth Fertig, our student-actor, was again seen on the stage Friday night. He took part in the play given by "The Play Troupe."

It was learned yesterday that Beulah Guilford is returning next year for a P. G. course.